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The Honorable Ted Stevens
Chairman
Technology Assessment Board
Office of Technology Assessment
United States Congress
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Stevens:

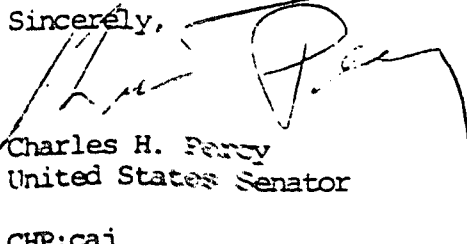
Prior to the November election, I requested that the Office of Technology Assessment study technical options that are available during an oil supply disruption and might ease the burden imposed by chronically tight oil markets. In light of the changes that have occurred in the Senate as a result of the election, I would like to reaffirm my interest in the project as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

I am continuing my interest in energy security as both Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Government Processes Subcommittee of Governmental Affairs. I have enclosed a copy of my original letter that details my request.

I understand that a proposal will be taken to the April 7 meeting of the Technology Assessment Board. I hope that the Board will act favorably on this project because of the central importance of energy security to both the United States' national security and foreign relations.

As I stated in the original letter, please direct any questions to Bill Strauss of my staff at 224-9515.

Sincerely,


Charles H. Percy
United States Senator

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